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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 26, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

In addition, as other additive of the toner, lubricant powders such as ~~Teflon polytetrafluoroethylene~~ polytetrafluoroethylene TEFLON (trademark) resin powders, zinc stearate powders, poly(vinylidene fluoride) powders, for example, are employed, and especially poly(vinylidene fluoride) powders are preferable. Otherwise, the abrasive such as cerium oxide powders, silicon carbide powders, strontium titanate powders, etc., are employed, and especially strontium titanate powders are preferable. Otherwise, the fluidity applying agent such as titanium oxide powders, aluminum oxide powders, for example, is employed, and especially the hydrophobic fluidity applying agent is preferable. The aggregation preventing agent, or the conductivity applying agent such as carbon black powders, zinc oxide powders, antimony oxide powders, tin oxide powders, for example, or the development improving agent such as white fine grains and black fine grains with opposite polarities may be employed by a small amount.

Please replace the paragraph on page 27, line 22 with the following amended paragraph:

In order to manufacture the electrostatic charge image developing toner in the present invention, the fixing resin and the wax, the charging controlling agent, the pigment or dye as the coloring agent, magnetic powders, and other additive, as occasion demands, are mixed sufficiently by the mixer such as ~~Hensehel~~ HENSCHEL mixer, super mixer, or the like, then materials are mixed sufficiently by melting/kneading using the thermal melting kneading machine such as the heat roller, the kneader, the extruder, etc., and then such materials are cooled/solidified and then finely ground and classified, so that the toner whose average particle size is 6 to 10 μm can be obtained. In addition, as the case may be, the toner to which the additive is externally added can be obtained by adhering/mixing the desired additive to/into the toner by virtue of the mixer such as the ~~Hensehel~~ HENSCHEL mixer.

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Please replace the paragraph on page 32, line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

Then, the toner of the present invention was obtained by adding the hydrophobic silica (product name: AEROGEL R972 manufactured by Nihon Aerogel Co., Ltd.) 0.8 wt% to the above particles, and then stirring them by the ~~Hensehel~~ HENSCHHEL mixer to adhere the hydrophobic silica onto the surfaces of the particles.

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